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In re application of UNIVERSITY OF UTAH et al.

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Title: METHODS FOR TREATING CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
ACCUMULATION OF EXCESS EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

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Dear Sir:

COMMUNICATION

Please consider the following amendments to the claims:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 32 as follows:

--32. (Amended) A method for preventing or reducing excess extracellular matrix
accumulation in a tissue or organ or at a wound site comprising inhibiting the
overproduction of TGFB present in an organ or tissue or at a wound site to
prevent the excess accumulation of extracellular matrix by administering a
combination of agents that inhibit TGFB activity and/or production.

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